

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
George W. Bush,) MUR 5135
Bush for President, Inc. and)
David Herndon, as treasurer;)
Bush-Cheney 2000, Inc. and)
David Herndon, as treasurer.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on April 3, 2002, the Commission decided by a vote of 4-0 to take the following actions in MUR 5135:

1. Find no reason to believe that the State of Texas violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A) in connection with the allegations in MUR 5135.
2. Find no reason to believe that George W. Bush violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) in connection with the allegations in MUR 5135.
3. Find no reason to believe that Bush for President, Inc. and David Herndon, as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) in connection with the allegations in MUR 5135.
4. Find no reason to believe that Bush-Cheney 2000, Inc. and David Herndon, as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) in connection with the allegations in MUR 5135.

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5. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in First General Counsel's Report dated March 28, 2002.
6. Close the file.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioners Sandstrom and Toner did not vote..

Attest:

April 4, 2002
Date

Mary W. Dove
Mary W. Dove
Secretary of the Commission

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